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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE

HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST SPRING MOUTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Mary Jane Trailhead and Trail Closures

A. PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest during construction activities during the following dates;

April 11- April 18, 2012 April 24- May 2, 2012 May 9- May 16, 2012

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of:

- 1. Public Health or Safety described below. [36 CFR 261.53(e)]
- 2. Being on the road described below. [36 CRF 261.54(e)]
- 3. Being on the trail described below. [36 CFR 261.55(a)]

B. EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), each of the following is exempt from this order.

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

C. AREA DESCRIBED

All areas, roads, trails and parking lot as described therein: Mary Jane Trailhead and Mary Jane Trail as shown on Exhibit A, Map, on the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

D. PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to protect public health, wellbeing and safety during construction activities.

E. <u>IMPLEMENTATION</u>

- 1. This Special Order implementing Area Closure Restrictions is effective on April 7, 2012 at 12:00 A.M. and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
- 2. Exhibit A, Map and Exhibit B, Definitions are attached and incorporated into this ORDER.

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months [Title 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

Signed this 6th day of April 2012, at Sparks, Nevada.

/s/ Jeanne M. Higgins_

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Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

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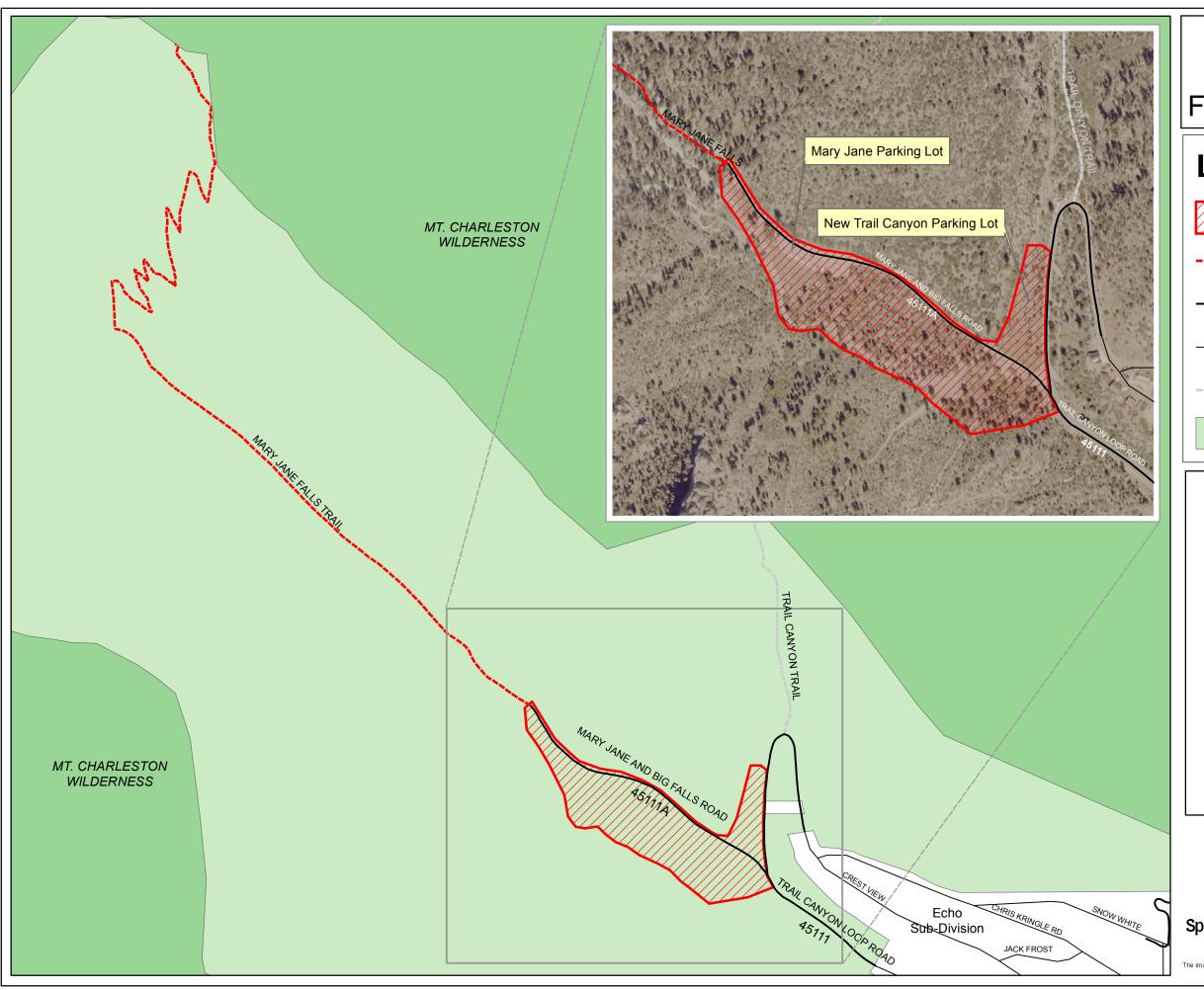


Exhibit A Mary Jane Closure Forest Order #04-17-12-08

Legend

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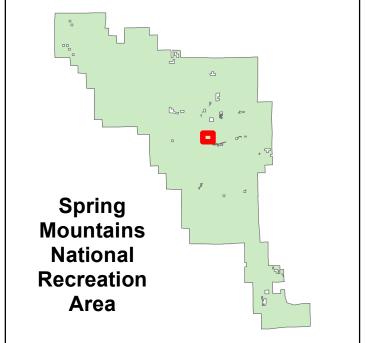
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EXHIBIT B

DEFINITIONS

Area Closure

AREA: Means a discrete, specifically delineated space that is smaller, and in most cases much smaller, than a Ranger District.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROAD: Means forest roads other than a road which has been authorized by a legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county or other local public road authority.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAIL: Means forest trails other than a trail which has been authorized by a legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county or other local public road authority.

<u>DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS:</u> Those forest development roads and trails which are identified and/or otherwise described on maps regularly provided to the public by Land Management agencies.

MOTOR VEHICLE: Means any vehicle which is self-propelled, other than:

- (1) A Vehicle operated on rails; and
- (2) Any wheelchair or mobility device, including one that is battery-powered, that is designed solely for use by a mobility-impaired person for locomotion and that is suitable for use in an indoor pedestrian area.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.2.